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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMARA,  
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SUBJECT: LAOS--SOUVANNA'S SCENARIO FOR NEW COALITION

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PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA HAS OUTLINED HIS SCENARIO FOR THE  
NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH HE HOPES TO FORM NEXT WEEK.  
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLY TODAY, HE SAID HE EXPECTED PHOUMI  
VONGVICHIT--SENIOR PATHET LAO OFFICIAL AND FORMER PLENI-  
POTENTIARY NEGOTIATOR-- TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE "VERY SOON"  
WITH A DEFINITIVE LIST OF COMMUNIST DESIGNEES FOR THE NEW  
COALITION CABINET AND ITS ADVISORY POLITICAL COUNCIL.

ASSUMING ALL GOES WELL IN HIS TALKS WITH PHOUMI, SOUVANNA  
SAID HE ANTICIPATES MEETING PATHET LAO LEADER PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG  
IN LUANG PRABANG EARLY NEXT WEEK. AFTER REVIEWING AND APPROVING

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BOTH SIDES' DESIGNEES FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE TWO PRINCES WOULD PROCEED TO THE ROYAL PALACE ALONG WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW COALITION FOR INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

SOUVANNA EMPHASIZED TO THE PRESS THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT ROYAL INVESTITURE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAO ACCORDS AND HAD THE IMPLICIT APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. E-2 IMPDET.H

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